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IRS TO HOLD WORKSHOPS FOR SEATTLE AREA SMALL AND MID-SIZED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

Seattle – The Internal Revenue Service will hold three one-day workshops in Bellevue, WA on May 11, 12, and 13 to help small and mid-sized tax-exempt organizations in the greater Seattle area comply with their tax obligations and maintain their tax-exempt status. The workshops are designed for board members, officers, volunteers and staff of these organizations and for the tax preparers and stakeholders who work with them.

IRS revenue agents will lead the workshops which will cover the “nuts and bolts” of tax compliance for exempt organizations. Workshop topics include an in-depth discussion of activities that can jeopardize 501(c)(3) status, unrelated business income, gaming and employment issues. Particular emphasis will be given to explaining the revised Form 990 and 990-EZ annual information returns that tax-exempt organizations submit to the IRS.

The workshops will be held at the Embassy Suites Seattle--Bellevue, 3225 158th Avenue SE in Bellevue, WA. The workshop cost is \$45 per person and includes a handbook and relevant IRS forms and publications. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, go to the Charities and Nonprofits page on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov/eo and click the “Calendar of Events” link. Information and registration is also available by calling Events by Design, Inc, IRS's registration services provider, at 800-521-3980 or 703-579-1496.

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